

benefits and advantages appear to be reckoned; and

(ii) that any decision by the District Wages Committee shall be reported as soon as may be to the said Board (in a form prescribed by them), and that the said Board may vary or annul the decision but not so as to affect or prejudice anything done or suffered under or by reason of the decision of the District Wages Committee before it is varied or annulled.

3. The said Board hereby authorise each District Wages Committee to delegate to a sub-committee or to sub-committees thereof, subject to the provisions of paragraph 18 of the District Wages Committees Regulations, 1918, the above-mentioned powers and duties delegated to the District Wages Committee.

The Agricultural Wages Board, as required by the Regulations, will consider any objections to the above Proposed Order which may be lodged with them within one month of the date of this notice. All objections should be in writing and should be addressed to the Secretary, the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1. The objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Signed by order of the Wages Board,
F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Agricultural Wages Board,
80, Pall Mall, S.W. 1.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917. AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR SURREY.

The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), duly established and constituted under Section 5 (1) of the above Act, and the Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, dated the 8th November, 1917, having had regard to the provisions of sub-sections (6) and (7) of the said Section, hereby give notice, as required by sub-section 4 of the said Section, and by paragraph 4 of the Agricultural Wages Regulations, 1918, that they propose to fix the following minimum rates of wages and the following differential rates for overtime employment, as hereinafter defined, for male workmen employed in agriculture for time-work in the area comprising the administrative county of Surrey, the county borough of Croydon, and that part of the administrative county of London situate South of the River Thames, which formerly constituted part of the geographical county of Surrey, and to define for the purpose of the application of such differential rates for overtime the employment which is to be treated as overtime employment as follows, that is to say:—

1. The wages payable for employment in summer (as hereinafter defined) of male workmen in agriculture shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates, that is to say:—

For male workmen of 21 years of age and over, 33s. for 54 hours.

For male workmen of 18 and under 21 years of age, 31s. for 54 hours.

For male workmen of 17 and under 18 years of age, 26s. for 54 hours.

For male workmen of 16 and under 17 years of age, 22s. for 54 hours.

For male workmen of 15 and under 16 years of age, 18s. for 54 hours.

For male workmen of 14 and under 15 years of age, 14s. for 54 hours.

For male workmen under 14 years of age, 10s. for 54 hours.

2. The wages payable for employment in winter (as hereinafter defined) of male workmen in agriculture shall be not less than wages at the following minimum rates, that is to say:—

For male workmen of 21 years of age and over, 33s. for 48 hours.

For male workmen of 18 and under 21 years of age, 31s. for 48 hours.

For male workmen of 17 and under 18 years of age, 26s. for 48 hours.

For male workmen of 16 and under 17 years of age, 22s. for 48 hours.

For male workmen of 15 and under 16 years of age, 18s. for 48 hours.

For male workmen of 14 and under 15 years of age, 14s. for 48 hours.

For male workmen under 14 years of age, 10s. for 48 hours.

3. Provided that where a whole-time workman is employed by the week or any longer period the wages payable to him for the hours of work agreed between him and the employer in any week (excluding hours of overtime employment) shall not be less than the respective amounts set out in clauses 1 and 2 above, notwithstanding that those hours are less than 54 in summer or 48 in winter.

4. The differential rates for overtime employment shall be as follows:—

A. In respect of overtime employment on week-days:—

For male workmen of 21 years of age and over, 9d. per hour.

For male workmen of 18 and under 21 years of age, 8½d. per hour.

For male workmen of 17 and under 18 years of age, 7d. per hour.

For male workmen of 16 and under 17 years of age, 6d. per hour.

For male workmen of 15 and under 16 years of age, 5d. per hour.

For male workmen of 14 and under 15 years of age, 4d. per hour.

For male workmen under 14 years of age, 3d. per hour.

B. In respect of overtime employment on a Sunday:—

For male workmen of 21 years of age and over, 11d. per hour.

For male workmen of 18 but under 21 years of age, 10d. per hour.

For male workmen of 17 but under 18 years of age, 8½d. per hour.

For male workmen of 16 but under 17 years of age, 7½d. per hour.

For male workmen of 15 but under 16 years of age, 6d. per hour.

For male workmen of 14 but under 15 years of age, 4½d. per hour.

For male workmen under 14 years of age, 3½d. per hour.

5. Provided that in the case of a male workman of under 18 years of age the mini-